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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 23, 2004, please enter the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references BA-BX;
- (b) a Petition for Extension of Time of One (1) Month; and
- (c) a Fee Transmittal, together with the appropriate fee(s);

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